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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action of 30 June 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.